
Class of 2021

10th Grade Parent Meeting
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Thank you for your support!

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Strategies for Student Success & Parent Tips

Become familiar with our website www.miracostahigh.org

Check your students grades and attendance regularly through AERIES, our student information system

Read the Daily Bulletins on MCHS website

Mustang Newsletter- sign ups are on the MCHS website

Read Course Description Book online

Regular Attendance is crucial to student success

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Mira Costa Website Guidance Tab

The screenshot displays the Mira Costa High School website. At the top, the school's name "MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL" is prominently featured in white and yellow text, accompanied by a white horse logo. A navigation bar below the header includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, GUIDANCE, COLLEGE, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS, PARENTS, and STORE. The "GUIDANCE" tab is selected, revealing a dropdown menu with the following items: Guidance Staff, Alpha Case Load, Attendance Policy, Counselor Newsletter, Counselor Roles, Counselor's 2 Cents, Ethics Policy, Families Connected, Four-Year Plan Flow, Parent Meeting Info, Safe Homes Pledge, and Social Media Safety. Below the navigation bar, a large banner image shows a person in a swimming pool holding a basketball. Overlaid on this banner are five green hexagonal buttons: FACULTY/STAFF, DAIL, NEWSLETTER, LA VISTA, and MUSTANG MORNING NEWS. At the bottom of the page, three white boxes highlight featured content: "MUSTANG SALUTE" with the sub-headline "MCHS Jazz Band Rocks in Boston!", "LATEST NEWS" with "PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS", and "CALENDAR" with "Show Event Calendar »" and "Show Athletic Calendar »".

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL

HOME ABOUT US ACADEMICS **GUIDANCE** COLLEGE ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES STUDENTS PARENTS STORE

Guidance Staff
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Mira Costa Website Academics Tab

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL

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- Department Staff
- AP Course Screencast
- AP & Honor Programs
- CA Scholarship Fed
- Courses (New 2016)
- Course Selection
- Grading
- Honor Roll
- Library
- Nat'l Honor Society
- Office Hours Check-In (Staff)
- Special Education
- Student Workload
- Summer Reading
- Summer School
- Tech Coaching

FACULTY/STAFF

NEWSLETTER

LA VISTA

MUSTANG MORNING NEWS

MUSTANG CALENDAR

MCHS Jazz Band

LATEST NEWS

PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

CALENDAR

Show Event Calendar »

Show Athletic Calendar »

MCHS Graduation Requirements

English = 4 years
 Social Studies = 3 years
 Math = 2 (must include Algebra)
 Science = 2 years
 World Language or
 Art = 1 year
 P.E. = 2 years
 Health = 1 semester
 Electives = 85 credits

Total Credits to Graduate: 230

Student: _____
 Counselor: _____
 Grade Level: _____



MCHS Graduation Requirements

COURSE REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	CHECK OFF COURSES/ REQUIREMENT COMPLETED
English 9, 10, 11, 12	40	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Modern World History	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. History	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
American Government	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Must complete 1 st Yr Algebra
Biological Science	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Science	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
World Language – Fine, Performing, Vocational Art	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Education	20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Health Education		<input type="checkbox"/> Either through Fitness and Nutrition in 9th grade (10 credits) or the stand alone Health class (5 credits)
Electives	85/90	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	230	<input type="checkbox"/> (90 elective credits required if Health is completed through Fitness and Nutrition)

Scheduling Process

- Review Course Description Handbook, found on the Costa website
- Online course selection window for 11th grade will open March 20th
- Course selection follow-up meetings with counselors in May

Schedule Information

Complete the Time Management Activity

Review your Four Year Plan

Balance classes that are challenging, yet not overwhelming

Consult the Course Description Book for required prerequisites for the classes and see details on new course offerings

Select courses in which students meet the required prerequisites

Master Schedule Information

Please help your student make their selections carefully.

The master schedule is built to meet student requests submitted

Students will be committed to the course they select. Schedule changes will be challenging to accommodate in the fall due to class size and course availability.

Students should be prepared with a back-up plan if their course selections conflict.

Mira Costa Activities

Dance

Clubs

ASB

Band

La Vista

Color Guard

Solar Boat

Science Olympiad

Friendship Circle

Orchestra

Choral Music

**Mustang
Morning News**

Drama

Robotics

**Yearbook -
Hoofprints**

Poetry Out Loud

CyberPatriot

**Model United
Nations**

MBX Summer School

Summer School Hours 8am – 1:30pm

Classes held at Mira Costa H.S.

Session 1: Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, July 2

Session 2: Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 25

Registration – online only and open now!

www.mbxfoundation.org

Reminder for all 4-year college bound students, all D's and F's need to be made up, as colleges will not accept them!

College & Career Center

Naviance - <http://connection.naviance.com/mchs>

Visits from College Representatives

Standardized Testing & Financial Aid Information

Individual Counseling Sessions

10th Grade Classroom Presentations were completed in January.

College/Career Counselors

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A-G Course Requirements

Area	Subject	Units
A	History/Social Science	2 years
B	English	4 years
C	Mathematics	3 years, 4 recommended
D	Lab Science	2 years, 3 recommended
E	Language other than English	2 years, 3 recommended
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year (must be consecutive semesters)
G	Elective	1 year

Testing

PSAT

- At Mira Costa High School campus on October 16th, 2019
- Registration will open in September 2019

Additional Tests

- ACT/SAT (choose one)
- It is recommended to take the ACT or SAT in the spring of 11th grade and the fall of 12th grade (if needed)
- Test Prep resources available on the CCC website

Summer Program Opportunities

- Summer School/College Courses
- Work
- Internships
- Community Service (laworks.com, idealist.org)
- College Tours/Visits
- There is a list of programs on the CCC website and in the [Summer Programs Guidebook](#)



Thank you for your attendance!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!